Sitzendorf Porcelain Figural Candlesticks, 1884



250 EUR

Signature : Sitzendorf

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Height : 20

Description

Antique Sitzendorf porcelain figural candlesticks - shepherdess and lute player
This pair of antique Sitzendorf porcelain candlesticks, crafted in Germany at the end of the 19th century, features a charming pastoral theme. One candlestick depicts a young woman seated next to a goat, holding a basket of grapes, while the other features a young man playing a lute and seated on sheaves of wheat.

The figures rest on ornate gilt Rococo-style bases, and the candleholders are shaped like pastel-coloured flowers, blending functionality with decorative artistry. These candlesticks are a beautiful example of Sitzendorf's renowned craftsmanship and are highly sought after by collectors of fine European porcelain.

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Historical background:
The Sitzendorf Porcelain Factory, founded in 1850 in Thuringia, Germany, was established during a period when the region became a hub for porcelain production due to its rich kaolin deposits. Sitzendorf is celebrated for its high-quality porcelain, particularly its hand-painted figurines and decorative pieces. The late 19th and early 20th centuries marked a golden age for the factory, with figurines from this era, especially those made before 1932, being highly valued by collectors today.

Dimensions:
Height approximately 20 cm
Total weight 894 grams

Condition:
Young woman: Minimal chips on a few leaves, visible only under a magnifying glass.
Young man: Minor chips on the spike of wheat he is seated on.
Otherwise, both pieces are in excellent antique condition.

Please carefully review the accompanying photographs, as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. The item will be securely packaged and shipped with full tracking and insurance. Shipping costs include labour, packaging, and postage.